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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FINE GRANULARITY SCALABILITY SPEECH CODING FOR
MULTI-PULSES CELP-BASED ALGORITHM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 2 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Industrial Technology Research Institute.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84	0
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6. A check for \$844.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;
\$54.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/950,633, filed September 13, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/416,522 filed October 8, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

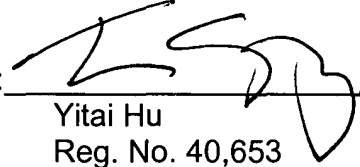
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